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UNDP Gulf Task Force

The Governing Council

1. Expresses its appreciation for the report of the Administrator containing proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis (DP/1992/4), as well as its satisfaction with the way in which the Gulf Task Force has carried out its tasks;

2. Endorses the proposals contained in document DP/1992/5;

3. Expresses its continuing concern at the impact of the Gulf crisis on the socio-economic and environment of all affected countries and at the lack of sufficient funds to enable recovery;

4. Notes the importance of collective action to assist all affected countries in their socio-economic and environmental recovery and of collaboration between those countries, donor countries, relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, multilateral financial institutions and non-governmental organizations;

5. Requests the Administrator to continue to assist all affected countries in formulating and pursuing proposals for recovery, at national, subregional, regional and interregional levels, through the United Nations Development Programme field offices, as well as its bureaux and units as necessary, and in dialogue with donors at the country level, particularly as regards the human problem of the returning labour migrants, the management of the economic impact of the Gulf crisis, and the environmental impact.

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Net contributor status

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 91/29 of 21 June 1991,

Having considered the report of the Administrator on preparations for the fifth programming cycle: follow-up to decision 91/29 of 25 June 1991, concerning net contributor status (DP/1992/6),

1. Takes note of the conclusions of the Administrator that the collaboration between the countries covered by decision 91/29 and the United Nations Development Programme in the fifth programming cycle is likely to increase;

2. Takes note of the proposed settlement of outstanding field office costs obligations by Bahrain contained in document DP/1992/6/Add.1;

3. Approves the proposed method for the distribution of local office costs between countries covered by a field office with regional responsibilities and the host country, namely that field office costs directly and exclusively attributable to countries other than the host country will henceforth be covered by the country concerned;

4. Requests the Administrator to inform the Council at its thirty-ninth session (1992) of the manner in which countries have met their fourth cycle net contributor obligations, the final indicative planning figures for the countries covered by decision 91/29 and the projected implications of the implementation of the decision on the maintenance of field offices in those countries and on the 1994-1995 budget.

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